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Docket No. : PHA 51265
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Title: : A Customized Polishing Pad for Selective Process Performance
During Chemical Mechanical Polishing

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Sir:

In response to a Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, dated September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as follows:

Amendments to the Specification there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.